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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer No. 53080

Norishige NANAI, et al.

Confirmation No.: 2140

Application No.: 10/564,755

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: CUONG QUANG NGUYEN

For:

FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF

FABRICATING THE SAME

## **ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Mail Stop Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 4, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 4, 2009, wherein the Examiner required restriction between the following Groups:

Group I: Claims 27-37, 42-44 and 40-55, drawn to a device; and

Group II: Claims 38-41 and 45, drawn to a method of making a device.

Applicants elect Group I for initial prosecution on the merits. Applicants also reserve the right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims which the Examiner has indicated are patentably distinct.

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Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

Respectfully submitted,

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